

Table 10

CIVIL APPEALS COMMENCED, TERMINATED AND PENDING BY NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE  
DURING THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

NATURE OF SUIT	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
<b>TOTAL CIVIL CASES</b>	<b>2,297</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>1,435</b>
<b>U.S. CASES</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>276</b>
<b>U.S. AS PLAINTIFF ( TOTAL)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>
CONTRACT ACTIONS	0	1	1
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	0	0	0
TORT ACTIONS	0	1	0
CIVIL RIGHTS	2	3	2
FORFEITURE & PENALTY	4	2	2
LABOR	0	1	0
SECURITIES, COMMODITIES & EXCHANGE	1	0	1
TAX SUITS	4	3	1
ALL OTHER	4	5	4
<b>U.S. AS DEFENDANT (TOTAL)</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>265</b>
CONTRACT ACTIONS	3	3	0
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	2	1	1
TORT ACTIONS	13	10	14
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>			
EMPLOYMENT	27	33	20
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	25	26	16
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>			
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	183	217	59
HABEAS CORPUS	59	50	25
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	0	0	0
OTHER PRISONER PETITIONS	101	94	57
<b>LABOR SUITS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY LAW</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>TAX SUITS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>ALL OTHER</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>

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NATURE OF SUIT	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
PRIVATE CASES	1,774	1,745	1,159
FEDERAL QUESTION (TOTAL)	1,621	1,599	1,046
CONTRACT ACTIONS	11	6	6
EMPLOYER LIABILITY ACT	2	6	2
MARINE INJURY	1	2	3
OTHER TORT ACTION	52	45	56
ANTITRUST	8	4	7
CIVIL RIGHTS			
EMPLOYMENT	257	269	208
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	245	260	170
PRISONER PETITIONS			
HABEAS CORPUS	412	398	188
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	1	2	0
OTHER PRISONER PETITIONS	333	323	198
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	18	21	15
OTHER LABOR	82	63	54
COPYRIGHT, PATENT & TRADEMARK	35	49	18
SECURITIES, COMMODITIES & EXCHANGE	14	16	9
CONST. OF STATE STATUTES	10	9	6
ALL OTHER	140	124	106
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP (TOTAL)	153	146	113
INSURANCE	54	44	40
CONTRACT ACTIONS	94	98	71
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	2	1	1
P.I. PRODUCT LIABILITY	2	3	0
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	0	0	0
PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	1	0	1

NOTE: This table includes appeals reopened, remanded and reinstated (after being terminated due to procedural defaults) as well as original appeals.